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FOR AF/EPS-ROBERT DUNCAN

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SUB: U.S. PARTICIPATION IN AFDB

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1. ED GORDON OF TREASURY TELEPHONED ME YESTERDAY TO ASK WHETHER LABIDI WAS BEING OVERLY OPTIMISTIC IN CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL. I REPLIED THAT LABIDI HAD RESPONDED TO OUR QUESTION AS TO WHETHER US COULD JOIN AFDB ON BASIS AUTHORIZATION WITHOUT APPROPRIATION, AND UNDER FINANCIAL PROSPECTS PROPOSED. I STRESSED AGAIN THAT KEYS WERE: (A) WILL WE HAVE AUTHORIZATION BEFORE KINSHASA MEETING? (B) WILL WE HAVE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION TO DEPOSIT AT KINSHASA? (C) CAN LABIDI AND US DEL WORK OUT SATISFACTORY SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS? I FURTHER EMPHASIZED NEED FOR GORDON TO BE THERE NO LATER THAN MAY 1 TO NEGOTIATE.

2. GORDON INDICATED THERE ARE STILL SOME UNCERTAINTIES
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ABOUT GETTING AUTHORIZATION THROUGH THIS WEEK. HE ALSO SAID

HE HAD ARRANGED
TO GET TO KINSHASA BY APRIL 30.

3. IN VIEW OF TREASURY'S PROPENSITY TO COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE
WITHOUT NECESSARILY SHARING INFORMATION IN WASHDC, I
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS FROM ME.
SMITH

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